HOUSE BILL 2888

By Coleman

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 35, Chapter 16, Part 1, relative to certain debts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 35-16-104, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(i) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (a) or (b) to the contrary, the limitations on actions by creditors in law or equity shall not apply, and such creditors' claims shall not be extinguished, if the transferor is indebted on account of an agreement or order of court for the payment of support in favor of such transferor's spouse or former spouse or children, or for a division of property in favor of such a transferor's spouse or former spouse, but only to the extent of such debt, legally mandated interest and the reasonable costs of collection.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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